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Weekly Newsletter: 23.3.18 □□□

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# Chaddlewood Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

You may notice I have changed the format of my newsletter and I will also be sending them on a weekly basis from now on. This is because I am keen to share information with you all on a more regular basis ensuring I keep you up-to-date with all our news.

We are nearing the Easter holidays and I want to wish you a great break. The Summer Term brings new and exciting challenges and better weather, we hope, so we look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

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## Parent questionnaire:

It is time to ask you to complete our 3 year parent questionnaire. This is a very helpful tool to allow us to reflect on and improve our practices in the light of your responses and to find out what is working well! We have gone hi-tech and so there is a link below to an online version of the questionnaire. There are also paper copies available in reception and on request, should this be more convenient. The more responses we get the better understanding we have so please can I encourage you to complete it. Thank you in anticipation.

<https://goo.gl/forms/IUvj0U3sCGquf1UW2>

**Premiersport:** Premiersport will be offering an Easter holiday club at school on the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of April. We have added an extra day as parents were asking for a Wednesday as well. Please book on their website if you would like your child to attend. There are also still places on our weekly gymnastic and football clubs.

<http://sport.premier-education.com>

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## Upcoming Events

### 23rd March

Hop film night at school

### 28th March

Wind in the Willows production

### 29th March

Last day of term. Mufti for £1 donation to Friends Funds. Easter egg raffle.

### 17<sup>th</sup> April

First day of the Summer Term.

### 3rd May

School closed for elections

## This week's KS2 class cup winners:

Congratulations to:

3AR: Eva Smith

3BR: Neve Armitage

4JD: Mia Hughes

4SV: William Hampton

5MS: Emily Fear

5DP: Jack Brown

6KS: Livvy Collins

6SC: Eric Tippet



**Election Day Closure:** We have been informed that the school will be utilised as a polling station for local elections on **Thursday 3rd May** so please put this date in your diary as the children will not be in school on this day.

**This week at Chaddlewood:**

\* 5DP had a clay session with eager parent helpers lending a hand. Thank you to everyone who supported this activity ☺

\* Janet Wise, Labour Council Candidate, came in to talk to the School Council about her role.

**Over the course of the week the children have been running or walking a mile around the school grounds for Sport Relief. We are asking for £1 donations on Friday for this fantastic charity.**



Peter Rabbit now has a lovely new run and a large following of fans. He had a brief trip to the vets this week for a minor op, but is now fully recovered. In order to fund his now lavish lifestyle the children will be organising cake sales after the Easter holiday. If you have rabbit resources at home that are no longer used, please send them our way! (Food, straw etc)

I am sad to report that Rachael Cameron, the learning Mentor that works with some of your children, will not be working with us after Easter. Rachael is employed through MAST but is like a member of staff at Chaddlewood and will be hugely missed by us all. We wish her love and luck for her future endeavours.

Parking continues to be an issue around the school site and while we know that many of our parents take real care when parking around Chaddlewood, some are still parking on pavements and blocking driveways. Please can I ask you to take care when parking as I 'm sure we all want to keep everyone safe, particularly our children.

**The new Foundation Module is now complete, hurray! I would like to invite you to come and have a look around after school on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm**

**Term dates: These are the dates that the children are in school.**

Autumn Term	Spring term	Summer Term
5th September - 19th December 2017	4th January - 29th March 2018	17th April - 20th July 2018
<b>Half term:</b> 23rd - 27th October 2017	<b>Half term:</b> 12th -16th February 2018	<b>Half term:</b> 28th May - 1st June 2018
<b>Bank Holidays:</b>	<b>Bank Holiday:</b> 30th March 2018	<b>Bank Holiday:</b> 7th May 2018

**As ever please contact us with any questions, compliments or concerns.  
Kind Regards: Sarah King (Headteacher)**



**17-23 March**

**Friends of Chaddlewood**



**Easter muffin**

Children are welcome to wear muffin on the 29<sup>th</sup> March, the last day of term, for a £1 donation to the Friends Funds. This year the Easter raffle will be a little different. All children will be given a ticket for a raffle to win one of the many eggs donated by the Friends. We felt this was fairer and everyone has the same chance ☺



**Duck Race**

This will be at Cadover Bridge on the 13<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm. It will be great afternoon so bring the whole family and perhaps picnic as well!